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- 6. Between 0900 and 1700 on 4 March, target practice at air targets was practiced with medium AA guns. Noise of an aircraft was heard. Local residents stated that the aircraft towed a sleeve-target. On the morning of 5 March, the firing with medium AA guns at air targets continued.
- 7. At about 1400 on 13 March, target practice at air targets was again observed.
- 5. The following is a list of vehicular traffic observed at Apetlon between 2 and 14 March. All drivers and soldiers seen wore redbordered black epaulets.

Between 0900 and 1600 on 2 March. Trucks	towing	25X1
a field kitchen,		25 X 1
Between 0900 and 1700 on 4 March. Trucks		
Between 0800 and 1600 on 5 March. Trucks		25 X 1
Between 1000 and 1600 on 6 March. Trucks		25X1
Between 0900 and 1200 on 7 March. Trucks		25X1
Between 0900 and 1600 on 8 March. Trucks		25X1
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wearing red armbands with a white inscription. and trucks		20/1
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9. On 13 March. a lieutenant colonel wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia visited an inn in Apetlon. Conversation indicated that the officer was the commander of the unit which was stationed at the Apetlon AAA Range. He made inquiries about the contact between the local residents and Soviet soldiers.

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On 12 March, several Soviet soldiers tried to pay in Hungarian currency as they did previously. They demanded 100 schillings for 35 forints.

On 11 March. 10 railroad cars of coal came from Wallern. The coal was brought to a Soviet storage shed on Gotzen Gasse in Apetlon.

Range was occupied by Soviet units.
most of the units came from Hungary, while some units were air force
AAA units from Wiener Neustadt. It is noteworthy that heavy AAA guns
were observed. The guns possibly are of 100 mm, a type which,
however, has not yet been observed in Austria, Hungary and the GDR.
Since the heavy AA guns were towed by trucks from Hungary, it is
possible that they belong to a large AAA unit in Hungary, or to
AAA units of the air defense similar to those in the USSR.

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